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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicants hereby request a 1 -- month extension of time until October 2, 2002 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 02, 2002 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$ 110.00 for obtaining this extension of time.

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